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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Carlos Ray Blanco,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 US Department of State,

10 Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01523-RFB-DJA

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12 **Order**

13 Before the Court are two motions by *pro se* plaintiff Carlos Ray Blanco. Plaintiff moves
14 to see “the original application SS-5,” and asks the Court to “reject” it and confirm that Plaintiff
15 is “NOT eligible for a Social Security Number...” (ECF No. 9). Plaintiff also moves for a “sit-
16 down with the honorable DANIEL J. ALBREGTS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE to
17 have a clear understanding, referring to the matter case on file above.” (ECF No. 10). The Court
18 denies both motions and finds these matters properly resolved without a hearing. LR 78-1.

19 Regarding Plaintiff’s motion to see “the original application SS-5,” Plaintiff’s asks the
20 Court to “REPLACE and not AMEND original SS-5 Application on File.” (ECF No. 9 at 1). But
21 the Court does not hold or have on file any information related to Plaintiff’s social security
22 number or application. The Court thus cannot “confirm that [Plaintiff] is NOT eligible and
23 REJECT the application” as Plaintiff requests.

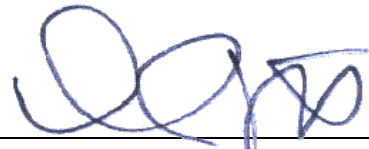
24 Regarding Plaintiff’s motion for a “sit-down” with the undersigned, the Court considers
25 this a request for an ex parte communication. Under Local Rule IA 7-2, an “ex parte
26 communication is a communication between a pro se party or attorney and a judge or chambers
27 when the opposing party or attorney is not present or copied, including telephone calls, letters, or
28 emails.” LR IA 7-2(a). However, “[n]either party nor an attorney for any party may make an ex
parte communication except as specifically permitted by court order or the Federal Rules of Civil

1 or Criminal Procedure. An ex parte motion or application must articulate the rule that permits ex
2 parte filing and explain why it is filed on an ex parte basis.” LR IA 7-2(b). Plaintiff has not
3 articulated the rule that permits his request, and the Court is not aware of any rule that would
4 permit an informal, ex parte communication to discuss a case generally like that which Plaintiff
5 seeks.

6 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s motion to see original application SS-5
7 (ECF No. 9) is **denied**.

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s motion for a “sit-down” (ECF No. 10) is
9 **denied**.

10 DATED: May 12, 2022



DANIEL J. ALBRECTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE